## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Docket No.: TI-35252

Dale E. Hocevar Art Unit: 2133

Serial No.: 10/724,280 Examiner: Shelly A. Chase
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For: EFFICIENT ENCODER FOR LOW-DENSITY-PARITY-CHECK CODES

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006, the six month statutory period for response having been shortened by three months and now being set to expire on October 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: